

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA

APPLICATION TO QUALIFY AS A FOREIGN ATTORNEY UNDER LOCAL CIVIL RULE 83.1(D) AND LOCAL  
CRIMINAL RULE 57.4

In Case Number 1:19-cv-01140, Case Name Bitseller Expert Limited v. Verisign Inc.

Party Represented by Applicant: Bitseller Expert Limited and Accuracy Consulting Ltd.

To: The Honorable Judges of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia

PERSONAL STATEMENT

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Name(s) of federal court(s) in which I have been admitted See attached

I certify that the rules of the federal court in the district in which I maintain my office extend a similar *pro hac vice* admission privilege to members of the bar of the Eastern District of Virginia.

I have not been reprimanded in any court nor has there been any action in any court pertaining to my conduct or fitness as a member of the bar.

I hereby certify that, within ninety (90) days before the submission of this application, I have read the Local Rules of this Court and that my knowledge of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, and the Federal Rules of Evidence is current.

I am \_\_\_ am not ☒ a full-time employee of the United States of America, and if so, request exemption from the admission fee.

/s/ Matthew Shayefar

(Applicant's Signature)

I, the undersigned, do certify that I am a member of the bar of this Court, not related to the applicant; that I know the applicant personally, that the said applicant possesses all of the qualifications required for admission to the bar of this Court; that I have examined the applicant's personal statement. I affirm that his/her personal and professional character and standing are good, and petition the court to admit the applicant *pro hac vice*.

(Signature)

(Typed or Printed Name)

(Date)

(VA Bar Number)

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The motion for admission is GRANTED \_\_\_\_\_ or DENIED \_\_\_\_\_

(Judge's Signature)

(Date)

**Matthew Shayefar**  
**Bar Admissions**

I am admitted to practice before the following courts:

<u>Court</u>	<u>Date of Admission</u>	<u>In Good Standing?</u>
Massachusetts	11/30/2012	Yes
U.S. 9th Circuit	12/14/2012	Yes
U.S. D. Massachusetts	01/22/2013	Yes
California	06/03/2013	Yes
U.S. C.D. California	03/17/2014	Yes
U.S. 11th Circuit	07/06/2016	Yes
Florida	12/27/2016	Yes
U.S. S.D. Florida	02/28/2017	Yes
U.S. N.D. California	09/27/2017	Yes
U.S. S.D. California	10/11/2018	Yes
U.S. 4th Circuit	02/14/2019	Yes